

REMARKS

The above amendment is believed to place the claims in proper condition for examination.

Early and favorable action is awaited.

Claim 6 has been amended.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

In the event there are any additional fees required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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Claim 6 has been amended as follows:

6. (Amended) The seal assembly as defined in one of claims 1 to [5] 4, wherein a cross section of said seal assembly is symmetric with respect to a radial-direction line passing the center thereof.